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Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1715th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on an outcome document of the 2011 High-Level Meeting on HIV/AIDS will be held *today*, 15 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 11 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The Co-Facilitators of the review of the Human Rights Council will convene the 9th informal meeting of the plenary *today*, 15 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 11 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011
Inscriptions for the plenary meetings

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org).
For further information, see pages 14 and 15.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fifteenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	48th meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	Adoption of the report (A/AC.252/2011/L.1)	

Disarmament Commission
2011 substantive session

10 a.m.	315th meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
	Organization of work	

Working Group III

Morning[1]–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 315th meeting.

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group VI (Security Interests)
Nineteenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fourth session

3 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Actions in follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development . . . . . [3]

   Consideration of the special themes of future sessions

   Consideration of the draft resolution on "Fertility, reproductive health and development"

2. Provisional agenda for the forty-fifth session of the Commission (E/CN.9/2011/L.2/Rev.1) . . . . . [8]

3. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-fourth session (E/CN.9/2011/L.3) [9]

Closure of the session

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fifth session

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Election of officers

[1] To be held immediately following the closure of the forty-fourth session of the Commission.

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today*, 15 April 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 15 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

Friday, 15 April 2011

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/65/L.69, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 62 (a) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Ghana)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Multilingualism" (under agenda item 121 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Senegal)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Friday, 15 April 2011

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 15 April 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests*: Mr. Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; and Mr. Anthony Banbury, Assistant Secretary-General for Field Support (on a range of peacekeeping issues)]

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 18 April 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. . . . . 86th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/422/Add.1) . . . . . [51]

2. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS . . . . . [10]

   (a) Conference Room Paper (A/65/CRP.4)[1]

   (b) Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly (A/65/L.71)[1]

3. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/65/L.70) . . . . . [12]

4. Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union: draft resolution (A/65/L.68) . . . . . [122 (a)]

[1] To be issued.

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Saturday, 16 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB);

Monday, 18 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB);

Tuesday, 19 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB);

Wednesday, 20 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Thursday, 21 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB);

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations missing from the official list of participants of the second session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/CONF.219/IPC/INF/1) are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives, *by Wednesday, 20 April 2011*, to the

Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0608C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
First working session

The first working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2011/3.

Delegations are kindly invited to submit the names of their representatives participating in the first working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Further information on the Open-ended Working Group is available at the following Web site: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 332nd meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Tuesday, 19 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2011

The organizational session for the 2011 of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 20 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.172/2011/L.1.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

Committee on Information
Thirty-third session

The thirty-third session of the Committee on Information will take place from Wednesday, 27 April, to Friday, 6 May 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The Committee will hold its general debate from 27 to 29 April. Delegates wishing to be inscribed in the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail committeeoninformation@un.org).

Interactive dialogue

An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the thirty-third session of the Committee on Information will take place on Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Guinea configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 20 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Briefings

There will be two briefings of the Economic and Social Council on Tuesday, 19 April 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia).

From 10 to 11 a.m., the Assistant-Secretary-General and Secretary of the Chief Executives Board, Mr. Thomas Stelzer, will brief the Council on the outcome of the spring session of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the President of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), Professor Hamid Ghodse, will brief the Council on the mandates, functions and activities of the INCB. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Midori Kanda, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail kandam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3268).

Plenary meeting

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2010/33, the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), will convene a plenary meeting of the Council on Tuesday, 26 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), in order to consider the report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of institutional arrangements to promote international cooperation in tax matters, including the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2011/76).

At the same meeting, the Council will also take action on the following draft proposals before it: Multi-year programme of work for the annual ministerial reviews of the Economic and Social Council for the period 2012-2014 (E/2011/L.4); Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its ninth session (E/2011/L.5); Theme for the item on regional cooperation of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2011/L.6); and Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment (E/2011/L.7) of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council.

Resumed organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 27, and Thursday, 28 April 2011. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2011/2/Add.1 and E/2011/2/Add.1/Corr.1.

The deadline for submission of candidatures, established by the Bureau of the Council, is *today*, 15 April 2011. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary-General, with a copy to Ms. Radhika Padayachi, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail padayachi39@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/meetings/election2011.shtml>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Nineteenth session

The Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its nineteenth session from Monday, 2, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.17/2011/1.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-0628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation, *by*

Wednesday, 27 April, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the nineteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 11, to Friday, 13 May 2011. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Thursday, 12 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on "Developing programmes and a framework to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production" and "Enhancing access to sustainable urban and rural transport"; and from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Moving towards zero waste and sound management of chemicals" and "Creating an enabling environment for sustainable mining". Delegations are invited to communicate, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Commission, the round tables in which they wish to participate.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other activities, as well as other related background information, available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (informal briefing on the assurance mapping study for the independent oversight mechanism)

Monday, 18 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Briefing to the Legal Advisers of the States members of the Eastern European Group which are States parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia)

Tuesday, 19 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

Wednesday, 20 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 20 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Voluntary Guidelines on Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land and Other Natural Resources" (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Monday, 18 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lien Soto, FAO Liaison Office (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3036).]

Special event on "CSD-19 and RIO+20: Advancement of resource efficient and cleaner production strategy and programmes in developing and transition countries" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO))

Monday, 18 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Robert de Jesus, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail dejesus@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6885).]

Briefing on Western Sahel by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Monday, 18 April 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez de Castro, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Fourth open-ended consultation by the Chair-designate of the Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons (New York, 9–13 May 2011) (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

Monday, 18 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Anthony Simpson, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail anthony.simpson@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (917) 837-2814).]

Screening of the film entitled "The Horse Boy" (on the occasion of World Autism Awareness Day (2 April) (General Assembly resolution 62/139 (A/RES/62/139)) (organized by the Permanent Mission Mongolia, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

Monday, 18 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Molor-Erdene Amarsanaa, Permanent Mission of Mongolia (e-mail moeko457@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 861-9460).]

Informal interactive workshop on "Green economy pathways" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Egypt, Gabon, Grenada, Hungary, Indonesia, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Sweden and Switzerland)

Tuesday, 19 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Natalie Ulrich, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail natalie.ulrich@eda.admin.ch).]

Panel discussion on "Towards a nuclear-weapons-free world: How we stopped loving the bomb" (on the occasion of the substantive session of the Disarmament Commission) (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Wednesday, 20 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Miss Catherine Murphy, Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail cmurphy@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing on "Migration and youth: Overcoming health challenges" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, and in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For additional queries regarding the briefing, please contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting on "Prevention of terrorism"
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, supported by the Council of Europe, will hold a special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on "Prevention of terrorism", from Tuesday, 19, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, at the headquarters of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France. Member States that are not members of the Security Council are invited to participate as observers. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/specialmeetings/2011/index.html>.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. David Scharia, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail scharia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1092). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Liv Tigerstedt, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail tigerstedt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-sixth session
United Nations Office at Vienna

The twenty-sixth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 6 May 2011, at United Nations Office at Vienna. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/26/1. Further information on the session can be found at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/default.html>.

List of participants

Members of the Group of Experts, as well as observers, who will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Sophie Aloë (e-mail aloe@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; room IN-0609; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011

The Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in a compound consisting of the Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, the Istanbul Congress Centre, the Harbiye Cultural Centre and the Hilton Congress and Convention Centre, in Istanbul (Turkey).

It would include plenary meetings, a committee of the whole, interactive thematic round tables at the ministerial level for policy dialogue on key priority issues and parallel tracks for parliamentarians, civil society and the private sector and side events.

Plenary meetings

The formal opening of the Conference will take place on Monday, 9 May 2011, at 9 a.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Anadolu Auditorium.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to 10 minutes for Member States and 8 minutes for other participants*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe on the list of speakers by e-mail (heddachem@un.org). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

Credentials of representatives

The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, who is the Secretary-General of the Conference, if possible not less than two weeks before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Any later change in the composition of delegations shall also be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference. All credentials should also be copied to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-1921), *before Wednesday, 27 April 2011*. After that date, credentials should be submitted by delegations attending the Conference to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666).

Composition of delegations

For the plenary meetings, each delegation will be assigned four seats. Specifically identified seating will be available for other participants in the Conference. In the committee rooms, each delegation will have one seat.

Delegations will be seated in English alphabetical order.

The United Nations Protocol Office in Istanbul will publish a list of participants to the Conference. Permanent missions, permanent observer missions, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all the delegates, to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-1921), *before Wednesday, 27 April 2011*, and to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in

Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666). *as of Thursday, 28 April 2011*. If a comprehensive list is not received before Friday, 6 May 2011, the Protocol Office in Istanbul will use the information contained in the accreditation request received.

Further information can be found in the information note (A/CONF.219/INF/1) and on the Conference Web site <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>.

Announcements

Training for members of permanent missions

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In English: Wednesday, 20 April 2011

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Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that pursuant to General Assembly resolution 65/33 of 6 December 2010 (A/RES/65/33) information and observations of Member States on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction, and of relevant observers as appropriate, should be submitted to the Secretary-General *before Saturday, 30 April 2011*.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following e-mail address: kosalvitr@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/10-2009/OIMM) was issued on 3 March 2011, inviting Member States to report *by Saturday, 30 April* their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available. It would be preferable to use the standardized reporting form or its simplified version, which were annexed to the above-mentioned note verbale, or, as appropriate, any other format developed for this purpose. Member States are also encouraged to submit a "nil" return, if appropriate. For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-3689).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 14 April 2011

Security Council

6514th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Mission in the Sudan

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 14 April 2011, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6514th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Margaret Carey, Director of African Division I of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Carey and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

6515th meeting

Women and peace and security

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Margot Wallström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Wallström.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-fourth session

8th meeting

General debate on the contribution of population and development issues to the theme of the annual ministerial review in 2011 . . . . . [6]

The Acting Chair opened the meeting.

Introductory statements were made by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council and by a representative of the Population Division of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs.

The Commission began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Hungary (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States, Indonesia, Israel, Germany, Belarus and Pakistan, and by the observers for Qatar, Mauritius, Turkey and Norway.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of item 6.

Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population . . . . . [7]

Introductory statements were made by representatives of the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The Commission began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Israel, Cuba and China, and by the observer for Norway.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

The Director of the Population Division made a statement.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of item 7.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses. New York, 21 May 1997

Accession: Morocco (13 April 2011)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notification under article 6 (3): Namibia (12 April 2011)[1]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Notification under article 8 (6): Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (11 April 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

Asian States:
Jordan
H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein

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Lithuania
H.E. Mr. Dalius Čekuolis

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser

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A/RES/65/214	Item 68 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Human rights and extreme poverty [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/RES/65/215	Item 68 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/65/L.10	Item 107 — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Report of the Working Group [A C E F R S] — *28 pages*

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session

A/CN.4/641 Peaceful settlement of disputes — Working paper prepared by Sir Michael Wood [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

Tenth emergency special session

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Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 8 April 2011 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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S/2011/180	Letter dated 23 March 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*
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S/2011/239	Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan [A C E F R S] — *24 pages*
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Economic and Social Council

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DP/FPA/2011/9 Item 15 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Population Fund — Country programmes and related matters — Extensions of country programmes in the Eastern Europe and Central Asia region — Note by the Executive Director [E F S (only)] — *2 pages*

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Official meetings

Monday, 18 April 2011

Security Council

10 a.m.	6516th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Briefing by the Department of Political Affairs

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m.	86th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/422/Add.1) [51]
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Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011
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For further information, see pages 14 and 15.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-level Meeting on Youth will take place on Tuesday, 19 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 12 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-level Meeting on HIV/AIDS will be held on Tuesday, 19 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 11 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An Interactive Dialogue on Harmony with Nature will be held on Wednesday, 20 April 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 21 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
First working session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Election of the Bureau [1]
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (A/AC.278/2011/3) [2]
3. Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing [3]
4. Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [4]

3–6 p.m. 2nd meeting . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [4]

[Delegations that have not yet done so are kindly invited to submit the names of their representatives participating in the first working session to the Secretary of the Working Group, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information and other matters regarding the first working session can be consulted at the following address: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.]

Disarmament Commission
2011 substantive session

Working Group III

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Office for Partnerships
2. Executive meeting

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, today, *Saturday, 16 April*, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB); and on *Monday, 18 April 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 18 April 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

Monday, 18 April 2011

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on causes of conflict in Africa (under agenda item 62 (b) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Other meetings

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Monday, 18 April 2011

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

9–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the nineteenth session of the Commission Sustainable Development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the High-level Meeting on Youth)

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (informal briefing on the assurance mapping study for the independent oversight mechanism)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 18 April 2011

Briefing on "Voluntary Guidelines on Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land and Other Natural Resources" (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

From 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lien Soto, FAO Liaison Office (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3036).]

Special event on "CSD-19 and RIO+20: Advancement of resource efficient and cleaner production strategy and programmes in developing and transition countries" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Robert de Jesus, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail dejesus@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6885).]

Fourth open-ended consultation by the Chair-designate of the Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons (New York, 9–13 May 2011) (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Anthony Simpson, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail anthony.simpson@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (917) 837-2814).]

Screening of the film entitled "The Horse Boy" (on the occasion of World Autism Awareness Day (2 April) (General Assembly resolution 62/139 (A/RES/62/139)) (organized by the Permanent Mission Mongolia, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Molor-Erdene Amarsanaa, Permanent Mission of Mongolia (e-mail mongolianmission@nyc.rr.com; tel. 1 (212) 861-9460).]

Briefing on Western Sahel by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

[*Postponed*]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 18 April 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Firdaus Kharas, Chair of Chocolate Moose Media and Culture Shift (to launch a new animated campaign to prevent domestic violence and abuse) [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Canada]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1 p.m. . . . . Mr. Eric Calais, seismologist, at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (on risk reduction plans to be implemented with the Government of Haiti, key challenges and upcoming earth shift threats in the country and its neighbours)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Tuesday, 19 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB);

Wednesday, 20 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Thursday, 21 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB);

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations missing from the official list of participants of the second session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/CONF.219/IPC/INF/1) are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives, *by Wednesday, 20 April 2011*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0608C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 332nd meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Tuesday, 19 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2011

The organizational session for the 2011 of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 20 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.172/2011/L.1.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

Committee on Information
Thirty-third session

The thirty-third session of the Committee on Information will take place from Wednesday, 27 April, to Friday, 6 May 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The Committee will hold its general debate from 27 to 29 April. Delegates wishing to be inscribed in the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail committeeoninformation@un.org).

Interactive dialogue

An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the thirty-third session of the Committee on Information will take place on Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Guinea configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 20 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Burundi configuration

A formal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Thursday, 21 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Briefings

There will be two briefings of the Economic and Social Council on Tuesday, 19 April 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia).

From 10 to 11 a.m., the Assistant-Secretary-General and Secretary of the Chief Executives Board, Mr. Thomas Stelzer, will brief the Council on the outcome of the spring session of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the President of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), Professor Hamid Ghodse, will brief the Council on the mandates, functions and activities of the INCB. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Midori Kanda, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail kandam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3268).

Plenary meeting

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2010/33, the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), will convene a plenary meeting of the Council on Tuesday, 26 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), in order to consider the report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of institutional arrangements to promote international cooperation in tax matters, including the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2011/76).

At the same meeting, the Council will also take action on the following draft proposals before it: Multi-year programme of work for the annual ministerial reviews of the Economic and Social Council for the period 2012-2014 (E/2011/L.4); Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its ninth session (E/2011/L.5); Theme for the item on regional cooperation of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2011/L.6); and Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2011/L.7).

Resumed organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 27, and Thursday, 28 April 2011. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2011/2/Add.1 and E/2011/2/Add.1/Corr.1.

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/meetings/election2011.shtml>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-first session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-first session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 28 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2011/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2011/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2011/L.2).

Further information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/cpc/>.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Nineteenth session

The Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its nineteenth session from Monday, 2, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.17/2011/1.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-0628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation, *by Wednesday, 27 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the nineteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 11, to Friday, 13 May 2011. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Thursday, 12 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on "Developing programmes and a

framework to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production" and "Enhancing access to sustainable urban and rural transport"; and from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Moving towards zero waste and sound management of chemicals" and "Creating an enabling environment for sustainable mining". Delegations are invited to communicate, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Commission, the round tables in which they wish to participate.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other activities, as well as other related background information, available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 19 April 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Briefing to the Legal Advisers of the States members of the Eastern European Group which are States parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia)

Tuesday, 19 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

Wednesday, 20 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 20 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council) (under the chairmanship of San Marino)

Thursday, 21 April 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Informal interactive workshop on "Green economy pathways" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Egypt, Gabon, Grenada, Hungary, Indonesia, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Sweden and Switzerland)

Tuesday, 19 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Natalie Ulrich, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail natalie.ulrich@eda.admin.ch).]

Panel discussion on "Towards a nuclear-weapons-free world: How we stopped loving the bomb" (on the occasion of the substantive session of the Disarmament Commission) (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Wednesday, 20 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Miss Catherine Murphy, Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail cmurphy@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

DPI/NGO Briefing on "Challenges and opportunities for preventing non-communicable diseases: The key to achieving the MDGs"

Thursday, 21 April 2011, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "An insider view of the Metropolitan Museum of Art" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "Migration and youth: Overcoming health challenges" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, and in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For additional queries regarding the briefing, please contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting on "Prevention of terrorism"
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, supported by the Council of Europe, will hold a special *meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on "Prevention of* terrorism", from Tuesday, 19, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, at the headquarters of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France. Member States that are not members of the Security Council are invited to participate as observers. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/specialmeetings/2011/index.html>.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. David Scharia, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail scharia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1092). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Liv Tigerstedt, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail tigerstedt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-sixth session
United Nations Office at Vienna

The twenty-sixth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 6 May 2011, at United Nations Office at Vienna. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/26/1. Further information on the session can be found at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/default.html>.

List of participants

Members of the Group of Experts, as well as observers, who will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Sophie Aloë (e-mail aloe@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; room IN-0609; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011

The Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in a compound consisting of the Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, the Istanbul Congress Centre, the Harbiye Cultural Centre and the Hilton Congress and Convention Centre, in Istanbul (Turkey).

It would include plenary meetings, a committee of the whole, interactive thematic round tables at the ministerial level for policy dialogue on key priority issues and parallel tracks for parliamentarians, civil society and the private sector and side events.

Plenary meetings

The formal opening of the Conference will take place on Monday, 9 May 2011, at 9 a.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Anadolu Auditorium.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to 10 minutes for Member States and 8 minutes for other participants*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe on the list of speakers by e-mail (heddachem@un.org). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

Credentials of representatives

The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, who is the Secretary-General of the Conference, if possible not less than two weeks before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Any later change in the composition of delegations shall also be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference. All credentials should also be copied to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-1921), *before Wednesday, 27 April 2011*. After that date, credentials should be submitted by delegations attending the Conference to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666).

Composition of delegations

For the plenary meetings, each delegation will be assigned four seats. Specifically identified seating will be available for other participants in the Conference. In the committee rooms, each delegation will have one seat.

Delegations will be seated in English alphabetical order.

The United Nations Protocol Office in Istanbul will publish a list of participants to the Conference. Permanent missions, permanent observer missions, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all the delegates, to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-1921), *before Wednesday, 27 April 2011*, and to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666), *as of Thursday, 28 April 2011*. If a comprehensive list is not received before Friday, 6 May 2011, the Protocol Office in Istanbul will use the information contained in the accreditation request received.

Further information can be found in the information note (A/CONF.219/INF/1) and on the Conference Web site <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>.

Announcements

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321). All classes will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE)

In English: Wednesday, 20 April 2011

Introduction to United Nations documents

In Spanish: Tuesday, 26 April 2011

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that pursuant to General Assembly resolution 65/33 of 6 December 2010 (A/RES/65/33) information and observations of Member States on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction, and of relevant observers as appropriate, should be submitted to the Secretary-General *before Saturday, 30 April 2011*.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following e-mail address: kosalvitr@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/10-2009/OIMM) was issued on 3 March 2011, inviting Member States to report *by Saturday, 30 April* their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available. It would be preferable to use the standardized reporting form or its simplified version, which were annexed to the above-mentioned note verbale, or, as appropriate, any other format developed for this purpose. Member States are also encouraged to submit a "nil" return, if appropriate. For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-3689).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 15 April 2011

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fifteenth session

48th meeting

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee made a statement.

The Coordinator of the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism made a statement on the results of the bilateral contacts, which she had conducted during the session.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Brazil, Chile, Canada, Guatemala, Ecuador, Turkey, Argentina, Serbia, Egypt, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicaragua, Colombia, Morocco, Cuba, India, South Africa, Jordan, Iraq, the Republic of Moldova and Saudi Arabia.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report, as contained in document A/AC.252/2011/L.1.

The Committee considered and adopted the draft report, as orally amended.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its fifteenth session.

Disarmament Commission
2011 substantive session

315th meeting

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Argentina.

The Commission elected Ms. Liseth Ancidey (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) as Chair of Working Group III.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fourth session

9th meeting

The summary of the 9th meeting of the forty-fourth session of the Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/75).

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fifth session

1st meeting — The summary of the 1st meeting of the forty-fifth session of the Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/75).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Signature: Seychelles (15 April 2011)

Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR) concerning the Electronic Consignment Note. Geneva, 20 February 2008

Accession: Czech Republic (14 April 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Niger
H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

Asian States:
Jordan
H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein

Eastern European States:
Lithuania
H.E. Mr. Dalius Čekuolis

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Barbados
H.E. Mr. Joseph Goddard

Western European and other States:
Liechtenstein
H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser

Web sites

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
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The situation concerning Western Sahara

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2011/249)

Other matters

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire

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Other matters

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011
Inscriptions for the plenary meetings

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-level Meeting on Youth will take place *today*, 19 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 12 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-level Meeting on HIV/AIDS will be held *today*, 19 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 11 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An Interactive Dialogue on Harmony with Nature will be held on Wednesday, 20 April 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 21 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
First working session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [4]

Panel of experts on "Setting the scene: Existing international framework on the human rights of older person"

Presentations and interactive dialogue

[Delegations that have not yet done so are kindly invited to submit the names of their representatives participating in the first working session to the Secretary of the Working Group, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information and other matters regarding the first working session can be consulted at the following address: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.]

Disarmament Commission
2011 substantive session

Working Group III

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

3–6 p.m. 332nd meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

10–11 a.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Informal briefing:

Outcome of the spring session of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)

Mr. Thomas Stelzer, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs and Secretary of the Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)

Exchange of views

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Informal briefing:

Mandates, functions and activities of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB)

Professor Hamid Ghodse, President of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB)

Exchange of views

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today*, 19 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 19 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

Tuesday, 19 April 2011

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/65/L.69, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 62 (a) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Ghana)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 19 April 2011

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) (meeting for candidates for election to judicial bodies) (on pressing legal issues in Africa and Asia)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Briefing to the Legal Advisers of the States members of the Eastern European Group which are States parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 19 April 2011

Informal interactive workshop on "Green economy pathways" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Egypt, Gabon, Grenada, Hungary, Indonesia, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Sweden and Switzerland)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Natalie Ulrich, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail natalie.ulrich@eda.admin.ch).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 19 April 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Wednesday, 20 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Thursday, 21 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB);

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations missing from the official list of participants of the second session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/CONF.219/IPC/INF/1) are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives, *by Wednesday, 20 April 2011*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0608C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2011

The organizational session for the 2011 of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 20 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.172/2011/L.1.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), on the strategic plan, on Wednesday, 20 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Committee on Information
Thirty-third session

The thirty-third session of the Committee on Information will take place from Wednesday, 27 April, to Friday, 6 May 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The Committee will hold its general debate from 27 to 29 April. Delegates wishing to be inscribed in the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail committeeoninformation@un.org).

Interactive dialogue

An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the thirty-third session of the Committee on Information will take place on Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Guinea configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 20 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Burundi configuration

A formal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Thursday, 21 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Plenary meeting

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2010/33, the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), will convene a plenary meeting of the Council on Tuesday, 26 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), in order to consider the report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of institutional arrangements to promote international cooperation in tax matters, including the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2011/76).

At the same meeting, the Council will also take action on the following draft proposals before it: Multi-year programme of work for the annual ministerial reviews of the Economic and Social Council for the period 2012-2014 (E/2011/L.4); Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its ninth session (E/2011/L.5); Theme for the item on regional cooperation of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2011/L.6); and Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2011/L.7).

Resumed organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 27, and Thursday, 28 April 2011. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2011/2/Add.1 and E/2011/2/Add.1/Corr.1.

The Bureau of the Council established the deadline for submission of candidates. Correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary-General, with a copy to Ms. Radhika Padayachi, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail padayachi39@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/meetings/election2011.shtml>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-first session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-first session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 28 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2011/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2011/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2011/L.2).

Further information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/cpc/>.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Nineteenth session

The Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its nineteenth session from Monday, 2, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.17/2011/1.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-0628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation, *by Wednesday, 27 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the nineteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 11, to Friday, 13 May 2011. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Thursday, 12 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on "Developing programmes and a framework to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production" and "Enhancing access to sustainable urban and rural transport"; and from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Moving towards zero waste and sound management of chemicals" and "Creating an enabling environment for sustainable mining". Delegations are invited to communicate, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Commission, the round tables in which they wish to participate.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other activities, as well as other related background information, available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Tenth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its tenth session from Monday, 16, to Friday, 27 May 2011. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2011/L.1.

Member States of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 11 May*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The list of speakers will be open in the week of 25 April. Further details on how Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies can inscribe in the list will be provided in due course.

For background and other related documents of the tenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Briefings

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal briefings in preparation for the 2011 annual session, as indicated below. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the thematic discussion on results and lessons learned in focus area 4 of the medium-term strategic plan: Child protection from violence, exploitation and abuse; and

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the annual report of the Executive Director on progress and achievements in 2010.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing will be held on Tuesday, 7 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening the role of mediation in peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

Wednesday, 20 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A (NLB).

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) (meeting for candidates for election to judicial bodies) (on pressing legal issues in Africa and Asia)

Wednesday, 20 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 20 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council) (convened by the Permanent Mission of San Marino)

Thursday, 21 April 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Towards a nuclear-weapons-free world: How we stopped loving the bomb" (on the occasion of the substantive session of the Disarmament Commission) (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Wednesday, 20 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Miss Catherine Murphy, Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail cmurphy@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

DPI/NGO Briefing on "Challenges and opportunities for preventing non-communicable diseases: The key to achieving the MDGs"

Thursday, 21 April 2011, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "An insider view of the Metropolitan Museum of Art" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Twentieth International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions (on the theme "Nuclear energy: History revisited") (on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Chornobyl catastrophe) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and World Information Transfer)

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB); and

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.worldinfo.org>.]

Briefing on "Migration and youth: Overcoming health challenges" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, and in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For additional queries regarding the briefing, please contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting on "Prevention of terrorism"
Palais de l Europe, Strasbourg, France

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, supported by the Council of Europe, will hold a special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on "Prevention of terrorism", from *today*, 19, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, at the headquarters of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France. Member States that are not members of the Security Council are invited to participate as observers. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/specialmeetings/2011/index.html>.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. David Scharia, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail scharia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1092). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Liv Tigerstedt, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail tigerstedt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-sixth session
United Nations Office at Vienna

The twenty-sixth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 6 May 2011, at United Nations Office at Vienna. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/26/1. Further information on the session can be found at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinf../UNGEGN/default.html>.

List of participants

Members of the Group of Experts, as well as observers, who will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Sophie Aloë (e-mail aloe@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; room IN-0609; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011

The Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in a compound consisting of the Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, the Istanbul Congress Centre, the Harbiye Cultural Centre and the Hilton Congress and Convention Centre, in Istanbul (Turkey).

It would include plenary meetings, a committee of the whole, high-level interactive thematic debates at the ministerial level for policy dialogue on key priority issues and parallel tracks for parliamentarians, civil society and the private sector and side events.

Plenary meetings

The formal opening of the Conference will take place on Monday, 9 May 2011, at 9 a.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Anadolu Auditorium.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to 10 minutes for Member States and 8 minutes for other participants*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe on the list of speakers by e-mail (heddachem@un.org). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

High-level interactive thematic debates

The Conference will include six high-level interactive thematic debates as follows:

Thematic debate 1: Enhancing productive capacities and the role of the private sector in least developed countries (Monday, 9 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

Thematic debate 2: Resource mobilization for least developed countries' development and global partnership (Tuesday, 10 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.);

Thematic debate 3: Harnessing trade for least developed countries' development and transformation (Tuesday, 10 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

Thematic debate 4: Good governance at all levels (Wednesday, 11 May, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.);

Thematic debate 5: Reducing vulnerabilities, responding to emerging challenges and enhancing food security in least developed countries (Wednesday, 11 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.); and

Thematic debate 6: Human and social development, gender equality and empowerment of women (Thursday, 12 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

Each high-level interactive thematic debate will be open to participation of representatives of all Member States; representatives of entities with observer status in the General Assembly, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; and representatives of accredited civil society organizations and business sector entities. No list of speakers will be established.

All delegations wishing to participate in the high-level interactive thematic debates are kindly requested to inscribe by e-mail with Ms. Radhika Padayachi (padayachi39@un.org) (copied to Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org)), indicating the name and the level of the participant.

Credentials of representatives

The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, who is the Secretary-General of the Conference, if possible not less than two weeks before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Any later change in the composition of delegations shall also be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference. All credentials should also be copied to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-1921), *before Wednesday, 27 April 2011*. After that date, credentials should be submitted by delegations attending the Conference to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666).

Composition of delegations

For the plenary meetings, each delegation will be assigned four seats. Specifically identified seating will be available for other participants in the Conference. In the committee rooms, each delegation will have one seat.

Delegations will be seated in English alphabetical order.

The United Nations Protocol Office in Istanbul will publish a list of participants to the Conference. Permanent missions, permanent observer missions, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all the delegates, to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-1921), *before Wednesday, 27 April 2011*, and to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666), *as of Thursday, 28 April 2011*. If a comprehensive list is not received before Friday, 6 May 2011, the Protocol Office in Istanbul will use the information contained in the accreditation request received.

Further information can be found in the information note (A/CONF.219/INF/1) and on the Conference Web site <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>.

Announcements

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321). All classes will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE)

In English: Wednesday, 20 April 2011

Introduction to United Nations documents

In Spanish: Tuesday, 26 April 2011

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that pursuant to General Assembly resolution 65/33 of 6 December 2010 (A/RES/65/33) information and observations of Member States on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction, and of relevant observers as appropriate, should be submitted to the Secretary-General *before Saturday, 30 April 2011*.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following e-mail address: kosalvitr@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/10-2009/OIMM) was issued on 3 March 2011, inviting Member States to report *by Saturday, 30 April* their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available. It would be preferable to use the standardized reporting form or its simplified version, which were annexed to the above-mentioned note verbale, or, as appropriate, any other format developed for this purpose. Member States are also encouraged to submit a "nil" return, if appropriate. For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-3689).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 15 April 2011

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fourth session

9th meeting

Provisional agenda for the forty-fifth session of the Commission (E/CN.9/2011/L.2/Rev.1) . . . . . [8]

The Commission had before it the provisional agenda for the forty-fifth session, as contained in document E/CN.9/2011/L.2/Rev.1.

The Commission adopted the provisional agenda.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 8.

Actions in follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development . . . . . [3]

The Commission resumed its consideration of the item.

Oral decision on documentation

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of a number of documents before the Commission.

Draft decision

Special themes for the Commission on Population and Development in the years 2013 and 2014

The Commission had before it a draft decision on the "Special themes for the Commission on Population and Development in the years 2013 and 2014", submitted by the Chair, on the basis of informal consultations.

The representative of the observer delegation of the European Union made a statement.

Following a suspension of the meeting, the Vice-Chair, Mr. Christophe de Bassompierre (Belgium), reported on the outcome of the informal consultations and introduced an oral revision to the draft decision.

The Commission adopted the draft decision, as orally revised.

The draft decision proposed by Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Mexico, contained in document E/CN.9/2011/L.4, was withdrawn.

Draft resolution on "Fertility, reproductive health and development"

The Commission had before it the text of a draft resolution entitled "Fertility, reproductive health and development", submitted by the Chair on the basis of informal consultations, circulated in English only.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Vice-Chair, Mr. Christophe de Bassompierre (Belgium), reported on the status of the informal consultations on the draft resolution and introduced a number of oral revisions to the text.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Tunisia, the Netherlands and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Following a further suspension of the meeting, Mr. de Bassompierre clarified the oral revisions to the text of the draft resolution.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Following the adoption of the draft resolution, statements, including in explanation of position, were made by the representatives of Poland, Pakistan, Saint Lucia, Brazil, Honduras, Benin, Malawi, Guatemala and Kenya, and by the observers for Chile, Costa Rica, Egypt (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), Argentina, South Africa, Malta, Uruguay and Zambia.

A statement was also made by the observer for the Holy See.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-fourth session (E/CN.9/2011/L.3) [9]

The Vice-Chair and Rapporteur of the Commission, Mr. Easton Williams (Jamaica), introduced the draft report, as contained in E/CN.9/2011/L.3.

The Commission adopted the draft report and authorized the Rapporteur to finalize it.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 9.

Closure of the session

The Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Director of the Technical Division of the United Nations Population Fund and the Director of the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs made closing remarks.

The Chair made a concluding statement and declared closed the forty-fourth session of the Commission.

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fifth session

1st meeting

The Chair of the forty-fourth session, H.E. Mr. Brian Bowler (Malawi), opened the forty-fifth session.

Election of officers

The Commission elected H.E. Mr. Hasan Kleib (Indonesia) as Chair of the forty-fifth session of the Commission, by acclamation.

The incoming Chair made a statement.

The Commission also elected Ms. Martina Težak (Croatia), Mrs. Sarah Flood-Beaubrun (Saint Lucia) and Mr. Pio Wennubst (Switzerland) as Vice-Chairs of the forty-fifth session.

The Commission deferred the election of the Vice-Chair whose candidature was to be submitted by the Chair of the Group of African States, with the understanding that, upon his/her nomination, the candidate would be invited to participate fully in the meetings of the Bureau prior to his/her formal election.

Monday, 18 April 2011

Security Council

6516th meeting (closed)

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 18 April 2011, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6516th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Wolfgang Weisbrod-Weber, Director of the Asia and Middle East Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations."

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

86th plenary meeting

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) introduced the report of the Committee on agenda item 51.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), which was before the Assembly.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/65/422/Add.1) [51]

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 123 votes to 1, with 0 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/65/422/Add.1) (resolution 65/272).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 51.

Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS [10]

(a) Conference Room Paper (A/65/CRP.4)

(b) Draft decision (A/65/L.71)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 10.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/65/L.71.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 10.

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/65/L.70) [12]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 12.

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African States) made a statement, in the course of which she introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/65/L.70.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.70, as orally revised (resolution 65/273).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union: draft resolution (A/65/L.68) [122 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 122.

The representative of Mauritius (on behalf of the African States) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.68.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.68 (resolution 65/274).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 122.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
First working session

1st meeting — The first working session of the Open-ended Working Group was opened by the Chair (Argentina), who also made a statement.

Election of the Bureau [1]

Election of Vice-Chairs

The Open-ended Working Group elected Dr. Mozah Al-Kaabi (Qatar) as Vice-Chair, by acclamation, following the resignation of Ms. Alya Ahmed Al-Thani (Qatar).

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [2]

The Open-ended Working Group adopted the provisional annotated agenda for its working sessions, as contained in document A/AC.278/2011/3, as well as its draft programme of work, contained in an informal paper, in English only.

Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing [3]

Oral decision

The Open-ended Working Group decided to approve the accreditation of the following three non-governmental organizations: Agewell Foundation (India); Gerontólogos Argentinos Asociación Civil; and International Longevity Centre Global Alliance (United States).

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [4]

The Open-ended Working Group began its consideration of item 4 and heard statements by the representatives of Australia, China, Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), France, the United Kingdom, Japan, Argentina, Qatar, Switzerland, Canada, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Republic of Korea, the United States, Chile, Pakistan, Sweden and Denmark.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Population Fund.

Statements were made by representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: International Federation on Ageing (on behalf of the International Coalition for the Rights of Older People); HelpAge International; and International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Partial withdrawal of reservations made upon accession: Morocco (8 April 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Niger
H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

Asian States:
Jordan
H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein

Eastern European States:
Lithuania
H.E. Mr. Dalius Čekuolis

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H.E. Mr. Joseph Goddard

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H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser

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A/65/720/Corr.1	Item 158 — Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara — Budget for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/65/806–S/2011/235	Item 43 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 5 April 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/65/812 — Item 45 — Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) — Letter dated 6 April 2011 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Guyana to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

A/65/815 — Item 112 (c) — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council — Letter dated 11 April 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

A/RES/65/216 — Item 68 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/RES/65/217 — Item 68 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Human rights and unilateral coercive measures [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/RES/65/224 — Item 68 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Combating defamation of religions [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session

A/CN.4/640 — Eighth report on responsibility of international organizations — By Giorgio Gaja, Special Rapporteur [A C E F R S] — *39 pages*

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A/65/806–S/2011/235 — Letter dated 5 April 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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